

Must Repair Pavement.

City Attorney Pulver has been ordered to proceed with the case against A. Geeck, contractor, and his bondsmen to compel the repair of Michigan Avenue pavement. It is expected the work will be done without an order from the court.

Michigan 3,000,000.

The United States census bureau has given out the estimates of population for July 1, 1914. Michigan being put at 2,976,030, with Detroit at 587,650, New York City and its boroughs 10,887,000, the United States proper at 98,000,000, and with its possessions 109,000,000.

Co. H Inspected.

Capt. R. O. Ragsdale, of the United States army, inspected Co. H, M. N. G., at the armory, April 23, and found the company in fine shape, both as to equipment and in tactics. The inspection occurred following a banquet tendered the inspector, Adjutant General R. C. Vandercreek, of Grand Rapids, Quartermaster General Walter Rogers of Lansing, and Major M. J. Phillips, members of the state military board, and the company, by fifty business and professional men of the city at the National Hotel.

Team No. 8 Wins.

The last games in the city bowling league were played Thursday evening, and the final standing is: Team No. 8, Murray captain, first in both series, making the team the winner of the 1913-14 trophy; Team No. 3, Geo. Sackrider captain, second; Team No. 1, J. E. Ellis captain, and team No. 7, L. C. Hall captain, tied for third place; Team No. 4, Harry Parker captain, fifth; Team No. 2, G. Stanton captain, sixth; Team No. 6, Calvin Bentley captain, seventh; Team No. 5, Honey captain, eighth.

Tennis Club.

The Owosso Tennis club held a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Calvin Bentley and elected the following officers: President, Louis Allison; vice president, C. D. Bell; secretary, Calvin P. Bentley; treasurer, J. M. Bentley; board of directors, the officers and J. E. Ellis.

The club will use the two courts made last year, and add a third court on the same land at the corner of First and Lee streets. The club membership will be increased to thirty with dues \$10 for new members and \$5 for old members.

WANTS \$5,000 DAMAGES.

William Donigan Sues Former Partner for Slander.

William Donigan by his attorney Odell Chapman, has begun suit for \$5,000 damages for alleged slander, claiming Oscar Shadbolt stated that Donigan's credit was worthless. The men were partners in the well driving business, but disagreeing, Donigan bought Shadbolt's interest and then sued in the municipal court for \$100 claiming Shadbolt had retained tools of that value. The justice decided in favor of Shadbolt but on an appeal to the circuit court Donigan received a verdict of \$100.

COMMITTEES SPENT \$2,000.

The Shiawassee County Welfare Association has made a report through its treasurer W. L. Parker, showing the expenditure of \$902.94 in the recent local option campaign. The association received \$906.47 leaving a balance on hand of \$3.53. The association, however, has some debts from a former campaign, and it is hoped the amounts pledged and not paid will be paid so that the association can feel that it has paid its honest debts.

The wets through Louis Mueller, treasurer, spent \$1034.53, including the expenses of the recount.

Corunna.

Clark D. Smith of Corunna, has so far recovered from his broken arm and leg as to be able to get out in a wheel chair.

Justice Hugh Nichols has sentenced Ed. Brophy to ten days in jail for drunkenness with a further understanding that he must stay in jail, quit drinking or leave the county.

Mrs. W. A. McMullen, Mrs. John Parsons and daughter and Hugh Nichols spent part of the week in Detroit.

David Hackett has left for Toledo to ship on one of the American Steel Co's boats.

Some contemptible person poisoned a valuable thoroughbred collier belonging to Barr Eveleth.

Owosso High Loses.

Owosso high school base ball team was defeated 19 to 2 Friday at Athletic park by Lansing. The Owosso boys were not in shape for a game against a good team but hope to show up better as the season progresses.

City is Healthy.

President McNally and Health Officer Dr. W. E. Warf of the Board of Health have made reports to the city commission showing that Owosso has been an unusually healthy city the past year, having had no epidemic, but one case of small-pox, seven cases of typhoid fever, ten of scarlet fever, twelve of pneumonia, four of tuberculosis, five of whooping cough, one of erysipelas and thirty-two of measles. But two or three residences were found in unsanitary condition and children in school were all clean and properly clothed.

Elevator Being Moved.

The old Welch elevator office has been vacated and moved away and the elevator is being moved across Washington street on the site of the old Dudley plant. The elevator office will hereafter be in the creamery building of the American Farm Products Co., next to the river bank on the east side of Washington street south of the bridge. The work of moving the elevator will take several weeks. The building will be much improved in appearance and the old site will be made into a handsome park.

Davis-Wright

Owosso friends of Frank J. Davis were surprised and pleased at the announcement of his marriage at Riverside, Illinois, Sunday, by Rev. R. O. Cooper, former rector of Christ Episcopal church of this city, at the latter's home, to Miss Birdena Wright of Chicago. Following the ceremony, a wedding dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Davis at the Tip Top Inn in Chicago, by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hieronymus, parents of Mrs. Leigh Christian, and friends of the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will arrive in Owosso Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, and other Owosso friends and relatives. THE TIMES joins in congratulations.

OWOSSO-CORUNNA ROAD.

Work Begun Monday on Trunk Line Between Cities.

County Road Commissioner Roy Bailey started the trunk line road between Owosso and Corunna, Monday, with three teams and six men preparing the road bed for gravel.

After the Owosso Corunna work is done work will be commenced on the Owosso-Saginaw trunk line.

Commissioner Parmenter has been working on the Octagon road in Shiawassee township.

CORUNNA PIONEERS.

Both Old and Young Will Hold Reunions This Summer.

The Corunna Young Folks Society will hold its second meeting in June, C. D. McNamee of Detroit, having sent letters to the seventy-five members this week. The first meeting was held two years ago, and it was planned to make the membership one hundred and then close the list. A banquet at McCurdy park, sports, games, and a dance will fill the day's program.

The Corunna Young Boys and Girls, an older organization, will hold its triennial gathering about July 10, and a full attendance is being planned for with an interesting day's program.

MEMORIAL DAY

Officers and Committee Appointed by G. A. R.

President of the day—James DeYoung
 Marshal of the day—J. O. Parker.
 Executive Com.—Fred Hanson, Mrs. Sadie Holmes, Mrs. Rhoda Getchel, W. A. Seegmiller, Frank Evans.
 Com. on Speakers—Rev. Carlos Hanks, I. W. Knapp, Mrs. E. H. Jacobs.
 Committee on Invitation—Mrs. T. M. Wiley, Mrs. Ella Owen, L. S. Bowles, G. L. Taylor, John Steck.
 Com. on Music—C. C. Duff, B. S. Sutherland, Chris. Rentchler.
 Reception Com.—Com. S. Z. Watson, W. R. Smith.
 Com. on Program—Rev. C. H. Hanks, Mrs. Sadie Holmes, W. R. Smith.
 Com. on Printing—E. O. Dewey, G. T. Campbell, H. K. White.
 Com. on Transportation—Fred Smith, W. D. Burke, Fred Crowe, A. E. Foster.
 Com. on Drum Corps—Chas. Paris, L. V. Fulmer, Chas. Hewitt.
 Com. on flags and decorations—T. M. Wiley, I. W. Knapp, D. F. Collins.
 Auditing Com.—W. R. Smith, J. Frieseke, L. S. Bowles.
 D. F. COLLINS, Chairman.
 I. W. KNAPP, Secretary.

AMERICAN MALLEABLES CO. AWARDS CONTRACT FOR NEW BUILDING

Work to Be Commenced at Once and Completed Within Six Weeks.

The American Malleables Co. has awarded the contract for the erection of the new building for its plant to the W. E. Wood Company of Detroit. The building is to be 168 feet long and 75 feet wide, extending east from the present building along the south side of Howard street and occupying five feet of the street. The building will be one story in height, somewhat higher than the old building, with a monitor roof. The contract calls for completion within six weeks and with the well known ability of the firm to handle large jobs quickly it is safe to predict there will be no delay unless on account of unseen difficulties. The Malleables Co. is pushing along its other necessary arrangements to put the plant in operation at the earliest possible date.

REPUBLICAN BANQUET

The Shiawassee County Republican Club will hold its 1914 banquet at Odd Fellow temple in this city, on Monday evening, May 25. In anticipation of the event Dr. A. L. Arnold, president of the club, has named the following committees:

Speakers—O. L. Sprage, A. M. Hume, J. Y. Martin, Howard Slocum, Van R. Pond.

Banquet—C. E. Rigley, Jr., W. E. Hall, W. D. Whitehead, J. H. Robbins, J. M. Terbish.

Reception—A. D. Whipple, W. F. Gallagher, G. L. Taylor, W. A. Rosenkrans, J. H. Collins.

Press—S. Q. Pulver, I. G. Carry, Bert Rood, Warren Pierpont, H. L. Izor, Thad Halstead.

Hall and Decorations—C. D. Bell, C. P. Bentley, W. L. Wren, John Brown, G. W. Clark, W. E. Washburn, Julius Keblor.

Tickets—G. M. Dewey, A. L. Nichols, G. C. Reineke, G. J. Cole, L. F. Miner, Fred Welch, N. H. Blake, W. F. Kline, F. S. Ruggles, J. P. Eveleth, Milo Munson, John Northwood, Walter Sheldon, Frank Thorpe, J. A. Richardson, A. T. Stewart, L. C. Watkins, W. M. Townner, C. W. Gassman, H. W. Parker, G. W. Haffner, B. P. Hicks, Geo. Barrett, Milton Boughton, I. Vandewalker, W. J. Parker, J. J. Peacock, Geo. W. Cook, R. E. Simpson.

Music—Fred W. Smith, E. F. Conant, J. O. Parker.

The several committees have already commenced preparations for the banquet and with the officers will make every endeavor to make this gathering the most successful in the history of the club. The speakers committee expects to secure an exceptionally good list of talkers and has a partial promise from one man of national reputation. The sale of tickets will be commenced at once in all parts of the county, and as the accommodations are limited it will be best for all who wish to attend to secure their ticket at once.

WOMEN'S CONGRESS

Will Be Held in Owosso, Wednesday, May 6 at Y. W. C. A. Rooms.

The program for the first session of the Shiawassee County Women's Congress is as follows:

Vocal solo—Miss Vogel.
 Home Nursing and First Aid for the Injured—Mrs. A. M. Hume.
 Vocal solo—Mrs. W. L. Fickey.
 Practical Demonstrations of Bandaging and Dressing for the Injured—Dr. A. M. Hume.

Reading—Mrs. G. L. Taylor.
 Home Cooking—Mrs. Geo. Fauth.
 Vocal solo—Miss Mildred Hurrell.
 Discussion of Home Cooking—Mrs. N. R. Walsh.
 Vocal solo—Miss Frances Nichols.

\$8,000 FINES

Ann Arbor Railroad and Saginaw Beef Company Suffer.

For giving and receiving rebates on freight shipments Judge Sessions in the United States court at Grand Rapids has fined the Ann Arbor Railroad and the Saginaw Beef Co \$8,000 each.

The offense of the railroad dates back several years when the road was under an entirely different management than at present.

Mrs. H. I. Stimson and daughter are home from Evanston, Illinois, accompanied by Mrs. John Trelease.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of the county, will be held next week at the court house in Corunna, opening Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. Mrs. Cora Haskins of Perry, president of the organization, will preside. Exceedingly interesting, instructive and pleasing programs will fill the four sessions Wednesday and Thursday.

Eastern Star Installation.

Abigail Chapter Eastern Star enjoyed an afternoon and evening of initiation and installation, Tuesday, three persons being added to the membership, under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Keyes of Albion. A banquet was served at 6:30 at the First Baptist church attended by one hundred and fifty. In the evening a public installation conducted by Mrs. Keyes, Mrs. Frank Mack acting as marshal, was enjoyed by a large crowd, after which a program of short talks was enjoyed, including the presentation to Mrs. Keyes of a hand painted bowl; to Mrs. Chas. Watson retiring matron, a gold chain and star pendant; to Mrs. E. F. Conant secretary for three years, a hand painted bowl; to Mr. E. F. Conant past patron, a gold watch fob with Masonic and Star emblems.

Municipal "clean-up-days"—May 8-9. The new Grand Trunk depot is ready for occupancy and its formal opening will occur shortly.

No Substitutes

RETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

CLEAN-UP DAYS

Mayor Names May 8 and 9 For Owosso.

At the request of the civic committee of the Owosso Improvement Association Mayor DeYoung has named May 8 and 9 as days when Owosso people are requested to see that all refuse, ashes, rubbish and anything that mars the beauty of the city's streets or yards are removed.

Frost This Morning.

May was ushered in with a white frost, not severe enough, however, to do much harm to fruit.

Arbor Day—May 8

"He that planteth a tree is a servant of God, he provideth a kingdom for many generations, and faces that he hath not seen shall bless him."—Van Dyke.

U. S. PARCEL POST RATES

Parcels Weighing Four Ounces or Less Are Mailable At the Rate of One Cent for Each Ounce or Fraction of An Ounce, Regardless of Distance. Parcels Weighing More Than Four Ounces Are Mailable At the Following Rates; a Fraction of a Pound Being Considered a Full Pound.

Weight	Local	1st and 2nd Zone	3rd Zone	4th Zone	5th Zone	6th Zone	7th Zone	8th Zone
1 pound.....	\$0.05	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.09	\$0.11	\$0.12
2 pounds.....	.06	.06	.08	.11	.14	.17	.21	.24
3 pounds.....	.06	.07	.10	.15	.20	.25	.31	.36
4 pounds.....	.07	.08	.12	.19	.26	.33	.41	.48
5 pounds.....	.07	.09	.14	.23	.32	.41	.51	.60
6 pounds.....	.08	.10	.16	.27	.38	.49	.61	.72
7 pounds.....	.08	.11	.18	.31	.44	.57	.71	.84
8 pounds.....	.09	.12	.20	.35	.50	.65	.81	.96
9 pounds.....	.09	.13	.22	.39	.56	.73	.91	1.08
10 pounds.....	.10	.14	.24	.43	.62	.81	1.01	1.20
11 pounds.....	.10	.15	.26	.47	.68	.89	1.11	1.32
12 pounds.....	.11	.16	.28	.51	.74	.97	1.21	1.44
13 pounds.....	.11	.17	.30	.55	.80	1.05	1.31	1.56
14 pounds.....	.12	.18	.32	.59	.86	1.13	1.41	1.68
15 pounds.....	.12	.19	.34	.63	.92	1.21	1.51	1.80
16 pounds.....	.13	.20	.36	.67	.98	1.29	1.61	1.92
17 pounds.....	.13	.21	.38	.71	1.04	1.37	1.71	2.04
18 pounds.....	.14	.22	.40	.75	1.10	1.45	1.81	2.16
19 pounds.....	.14	.23	.42	.79	1.16	1.53	1.91	2.28
20 pounds.....	.15	.24	.44	.83	1.22	1.61	2.01	2.40
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46 pounds.....	.28	.50						
47 pounds.....	.28	.51						
48 pounds.....	.29	.52						
49 pounds.....	.29	.53						
50 pounds.....	.30	.54						

The first and second zones include all Michigan offices south of a line drawn across the state east from Traverse City. The second zone includes the following offices and all intermediate offices in the following states: Ohio—Akron, Barberton, Cleveland, Delphos, Deshler, Elyria, Findlay, Fostoria, Leipsic, Lorain, Napoleon, Tiffin, Toledo; Indiana—Angola, Kendallville, Laporte, Michigan City, Mishawaka, Warsaw. The third zone includes: Chicago, Peoria and Evanston, Ill.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Cincinnati, Columbus and Dayton, Ohio; Pittsburgh, Pa.; Buffalo, N. Y.

Parcels insured for 50c. fee, value to \$25; 10c. fee, value to \$50. Parcels may be sent C. O. D.

An easy way to determine the postage on a parcel is by the use of the following table:

ZONE	LIMIT
1 and 2	1c per lb. plus 4c
3	2c per lb. plus 4c
4	4c per lb. plus 3c
5	6c per lb. plus 3c
6	8c per lb. plus 1c
7	10c per lb. plus 1c
8	12c per lb. net
	30 lbs.
	50 lbs.
	75 lbs.
	100 lbs.
	150 lbs.
	200 lbs.

A 50 pound parcel can be sent to any office in the first or second zone for 54 cents, or 50 times 1 plus 4; a 10 pound parcel to any office in the third zone for 10 times 2 plus 4 or 24 cents, etc.

It is very important that parcels should be well wrapped, securely tied and plainly addressed. Always write the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From" in the upper left hand corner. Always write the address in the lower right-hand corner.

Regulations For Mailing Farm Products

Parcels containing perishable articles shall be marked "PERISHABLE." Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery shall not be accepted for mailing.

Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature which decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, shall be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or on any rural route starting therefrom. When inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard, or other suitable material, and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing to all offices to which in the ordinary course of mail they can be sent without spoiling.

Butter, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, and other perishable articles in parcels weighing more than twenty pounds shall be accepted for mailing to offices in the first and second zones when suitably wrapped or inclosed and packed in crates, boxes or other suitable containers having tight bottoms to prevent the escape of anything from the package and so constructed as properly to protect the

contents. All such parcels to be transported outside of mail bags.

Vegetables and fruits which do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter.

Eggs shall be accepted for local delivery when so packed in a basket or other container as to prevent damage to other mail matter.

Eggs shall be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and surrounded with excelsior, cotton or other suitable material and packed in a strong container made of double-faced corrugated paste-board, metal, wood or other suitable material and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package. All such parcels shall be labeled "EGGS."

Eggs in parcels weighing more than twenty pounds shall be accepted for mailing to offices in the first and second zones when packed in crates, boxes, buckets or other containers having tight bottoms to prevent the escape of anything from the package and so constructed as properly to protect the contents. Such packages to be marked "Eggs—This side up," and to be transported outside of mail bags.